



OAKNOTES

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RECYCLING MAKE IT A WAY OF LIFE!

Dear Manchester Residents:

As I drive through the Town on trash day, it amazes me the number of homes that don't have recycling containers in front of them.

I was first introduced to recycling in the late 1990's when my son came home from school and wondered why we don't recycle at the Miller household. Being the responsible parent that I am, I immediately sent him to his mother for an explanation.

To say the least, recycling then became a way of life in our home.

The Town has set a goal in regards to recyclable materials. That goal is to be 20% of the Town's total solid waste generated. Unfortunately, the Town is currently only at 10%. It appears when people hear and speak about recycling, they immediately think about trash. Actually, recycling can happen in many different ways besides just trash.

Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Sears and Radio Shack. Clothes/textiles can be recycled at the County Northern Landfill or donated to Purple Heart Service Foundation, Goodwill Industries, Northeast Social Action Program or the Salvation Army. Grass clipping recycling can generate up to 35% of your lawns yearly nutrient needs. Yard waste composting is an environmentally sound way of reducing yard waste into a useful resource for gardens and flower beds.

For your convenience, the Town of Manchester offers new residents a free recycling container. If you would like to replace your used one, you can purchase one for \$6.00 at the Town Hall.

Together we can make recycling a way of life!!

Sincerely,

Steven L. Miller
Your Town Administrator

Town Office Hours: M – F
8am – 4:30pm

Community Events Information



MANCHESTER DAY

June 7TH
8am – 4pm
Activities Building

Spaces Available!!

FOOD!
Collectibles
ANTIQUES
Crafts!

For more information:
410-374-4012

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MANCHESTER ACTIVITIES BUILDING

March	14 th 28 th
April	11 th 25 th
May	9 th 23 rd
June	13 th 27 th

Games start at 7:30pm
Doors open at 5:30pm



MANCHESTER VOL. FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

JUNE 30 – JULY 5

DON'T MISS MONDAY!!!
QUEEN CONTEST

PARADE – TUESDAY !!

FIREWORKS – WEDNESDAY!!

Daily Platters
Great Music
Lots of Rides
Chances



"A Dark and Stormy Night"

Presented by the
Manchester Vol. Fire Department

April	4	7:30pm
April	5	7:30pm
April	6	2:30pm

Admission: Adults \$6.00
Child \$3.00
Under Age Six Free



Easter Egg Hunt !
March 15th
10:00am Sharp
Nature Center

Hey kids, can you find the "special prize egg"? Don't miss the fun – and don't forget to bring your basket!!

Free admission!!

M.A.M.A. NEWS!

Manchester Area Merchants Association (M.A.M.A.) invites all persons with a business interest in the 21102 zip code area to join us. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 12:00 noon, alternating locations between Dutch Corner and Spargo's. Our mission is to implement activities designed to encourage community relations, promote a healthy business environment and provide a valuable forum for networking. If anyone would like more information about M.A.M.A., or our activities, please know that you are welcome at our meetings.

Once again we have had an exciting year at M.A.M.A. Our first big event was participating in **Manchester Days**. Next we had the pleasure of awarding three scholarships at NCHS. We then had great fun in the sun at the **Manchester Block Party** where our members sponsored the games and prizes. **Black Friday** was successful again this year with more participating merchants, great community participation, better prizes and a live radio broadcast. M.A.M.A. is now represented on the board of **Carroll County Chamber of Commerce** and we held several successful **business networking events** with the Hampstead Area Merchants and BNI.

We are sponsoring a **\$1000 college scholarship** this year. Applications and guidelines are available at the Guidance Office of NCHS or at the Manchester Town Office. Public school students as well as home schooled students are welcome to apply.

For more information, contact Charlie Evans at 877-777-0871.

Visit us:
Manchestermd.org



MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WEEK

Kindergarten Registration Week at Manchester Elementary is March 10 - 14th. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2008, please call the school at 410-751-3410 to request a registration packet. Packets will be sent to you. **If your child will be attending Ebb Valley Elementary next year, please call 410-751-3445 to request a registration packet from Ebb Valley.** Please bring the completed registration packet form along with verification of birth and verification of residence to the school office during the week of March 10 - 14th between 8am and 4pm each day. Also, the office will be open on Wednesday, March 12th until 7pm for registration. If schools are closed or close early for inclement weather, the evening hours will be canceled. *Please share this information with your friends and neighbors who have kindergarten age children.*

CHARLOTTE'S QUEST

Charlotte's Quest will reopen on March 1st.

Charlotte's Quest Nature Center is a hidden treasure within the Town of Manchester. In our 60+ combined acres you will find over 4 ½ miles of trails, a stream, natural springs, a pond, forests and an abundant wildlife.

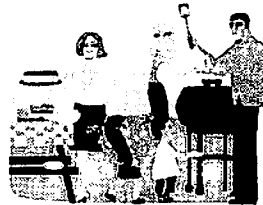
Make sure to check out the variety of programs that are available. We offer Earth Kids Club, Outdoor Classroom, Nature Explorers and Nature Nook. Kids can learn about

issues concerning the environment, wild life, pond life and more! **Please remember that these programs require advance registration.**

Nature Center Wish List

- Small animal mounts
- Markers & glue sticks
- Trash bags
- Gardening tools

Please visit our website: www.charlottesquestnaturecenter.com for more information on volunteer opportunities and spring/summer events.



Christmas Tree Park Pavilions

Looking for a great place for your next family get-together? We are taking reservations for the pavilions at Christmas Tree Park. If you would like to rent a pavilion, please call the Town Office at 239-3200.

Small	\$40
Large	\$75

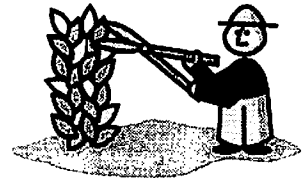
Manchester Residents



BULK TRASH PICK-UP

April 16th

To take advantage of the Bulk Trash pick-up, you must first call Hughes Trash Removal between the first of the month and the day before pick-up. 410-374-6467.



BRUSH PICK-UP TUESDAY - - APRIL 15th

Please place all brush and limbs facing in the same direction with the cut edges facing the road. You can put your limbs and brush into bags or containers, however we will leave these for your disposal. All limbs must be less than 4" in diameter.



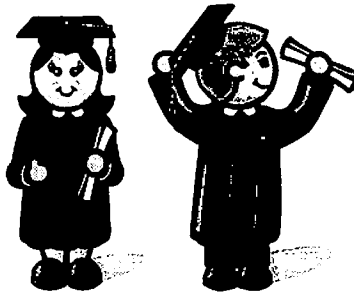
BUILDING PERMITS SPRINGTIME REMINDER

With spring right around the corner, the Town would like to remind residents to obtain a building permit.

Construction of decks, pools (above-ground and in-ground), sheds larger than 150 square feet and other building projects require a building permit issued by Carroll County. The permit process consists of three steps:

1. Application is made at the Carroll County Permits Office at 225 N. Center Street in Westminster. A plot plan of your project is required and a fee will be assessed.
2. Application is taken to the Manchester Town Office where compliance with local zoning regulations is reviewed and approved. A fee equaling 50% of the County's fee will be assessed.
3. The completed application is returned to the County Permits Office who will then issue the permit.

****** All fences require a zoning certificate. Please bring a copy of your plot plan with the type of fence and location to the Town Hall.**



Manchester Senior Scholarship Information

Charlotte B. Collett Memorial Scholarship is awarding \$1,000 to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service in the Town of Manchester. Applicant must reside within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Manchester. You can pick up an application at the Guidance Office at NCHS or at the Town Office in Manchester. All applications must be submitted by April 1, 2008.

Maryland Municipal League will offer three \$1,000 scholarships to Carroll County high school students who have been accepted into a college or university. Preference will be given to students preparing for a career in governmental or public service. Applications are available at the Manchester Town Office and must be submitted to the Sykesville Town Office by May 16, 2008.

M.A.M.A. (Manchester Area Merchants Association) is offering a \$1000 award to a student who has demonstrated an interest in a career in the business world. Applicant must reside in the greater Manchester area. Exceptions will be considered for students who do a significant portion of their community service hours in Manchester. Applications are available at the Guidance Office at NCHS and the Town Office in Manchester.

TUTORING AVAILABLE

Grades K-6

- Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Help with study skills

Qualifications:

- ✓ MD & PA Certified
- ✓ Elementary Education

Call 410-374-3481



Enjoy the healthful taste of wine from Maryland's premium winery, located in your back yard at 3130 Long Lane in Manchester behind the Maple Grove Business Center.

Cygnus Wine Cellars invites you to take a trip downtown, recline on our deck to enjoy a plate of artisanal cheeses, and savor a glass of award-winning Maryland wine. The 2007 vintage in Maryland was as great as any, and follows right after the stunning 2006 harvest and excellent 2005 vintage. Cygnus Wine Cellars is currently offering its Gold Medal winning 2006 Manchester Hall, the Silver Medal wines Cygnus Red and Chardonnay, both from the 2005 vintage, and the Bronze Medal Cabernet Franc, also from 2005.

Open for wine tasting and retail sales
Saturday and Sunday 12noon to 5pm.

See our website.....
www.cygnuswinecellars.com
.....for current schedule of events

3130 Long Lane, Manchester
410 374 6395

MANCHESTER HISTORICAL CENTER

The Manchester Historical Center is open the first Sunday of each month (March 2nd, April 6th, and May 4th) and by appointment at other times during the month by calling Julia Berwager (410-239-7673). The Center is located in the basement of the Memorial Building.

Items of interest are continually being displayed in the school room. If anyone has any materials pertaining to Manchester School that they no longer wish to keep, we would love to add them to our collections.

The Wink-Fuhrman Casket and Coffin Records (Feb. 3, 1879 – Feb 4, 1955) are now in book form and can be purchased for \$22.00.

A special collection of scrap books compiled by long time resident Ethel Markle, are in the Center's collection and can be viewed anytime the Center is open.

As promised in the last Oaknotes, below is a continuation of times of interest as compiled by Charlotte Collett:

Manchester was incorporated in 1834. It had commissioners, justice of the peace, clerk and bailiff and a population of 640 people.

In 1836 Manchester extended its boundaries to include New Market and Germantown.

Manchester opposed making a new County. Was overruled in 1836 and enacted January 19, 1837.

Conestoga wagons and later stagecoaches brought commerce such as taverns and stores to Manchester.

Stage coaches passed through Manchester twice weekly in 1830 and in 1856 a new line "Lewis's" was followed by Sam Lilly's in 1879.

Toll gates were at the north end of what is now known as Route 30 in 1905 and in south end 1895.

A railroad was to have come through Grafton Street on the John Riley farm, but never materialized.

Dr. Weaver had a store and roomers who speculated with graft money.

One of the first cars in town was owned by Rev. Flick, Lutheran Pastor. Cars were chain driven and were large wheeled cars without curtains. Dr. Jacob Sherman owned a Ford, Dr. Wesley Hoffacker a 1908 Cadillac and Mr. Ernest Watkins a 1920 with Mr. Maxwell as a partner in the Maryland Coach and McMahon Coach Company.

Timothy F. Schmitt
Financial Center Leader
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Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Community Pool

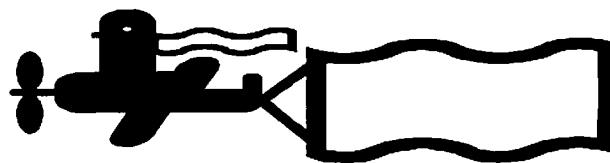
Home of the North Carroll Sea Lions Swim Team !!

We are located on Victory Street and open daily Saturday May 24th thru Monday, September 1st. Early registration will be on Saturday, May 3rd from 9am – 3pm.

Family memberships are \$300 early registration and \$350 regular registration. Individual membership is \$150 early registration and \$175 regular registration. Daily admission is also available.

We offer swim lessons to members and non-members. You can also rent out the pool for extended evening hours for birthdays, graduations and team parties, etc.!

For more info, call Joe Bach at 410.239.3078 or call the pool at 410.374.2570.



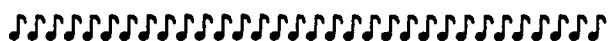
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PHONE NUMBERS

Manchester Police	410-239-6900
Maryland State Police	410-386-3000
Manchester Fire Department	410-239-2286
Manchester Town Office	410-239-3200
Director of Public Works	410-239-1482
Maintenance Shop	410-374-6097
Sewer Treatment Plant	410-239-7900
Water/Sewer Emergency (After Hours Number)	410-492-0516
Firemen's Activities Building	410-374-4259
Lineboro/Manchester Lions Pool	410-374-2570
Hughes Trash Removal	410-374-6467
Animal Control (Humane Society)	410-848-4810
Carroll County Office Building	410-386-2400
Carroll County Health Dept.	410-876-2152
Charlotte's Quest Nature Center	410-374-3395
Manchester Elementary School	410-751-3410
North Carroll Middle School	410-751-3440
North Carroll High School	410-751-3450

Manchester Police Department

Manchester Police Auxiliary

During the first few months of my tenure as Chief of Police, we have hired new officers and new priorities and goals were established. Future plans continue to include increasing manpower and officer safety.

I am pleased to welcome back PFC Aimee Baker to full-time status after being on light duty status and on maternity leave. With the return of PFC Baker to full-time status, we are back to full manpower strength.

The Manchester Police Department attended the C.R.A.S.H. Awards Luncheon in December 2007. We sponsored two DUI Checkpoints in 2007 and were recognized by C.R.A.S.H. and State Highway Administration at the awards luncheon for those checkpoints. In 2007 we participated in the CUPID program which targets underage drinking. Congratulations go to PFC Baker who was named C.R.A.S.H. Officer of the Year for her work with CUPID, the Click It or Ticket seat belt program, and the Child Safety Seat program.

The Manchester Police Department provides child safety seat inspections and installations. PFC Baker is the contact for this service. Capt. Chuck Drennen of the North Carroll Auxiliary Police is also certified to do these installations and inspections and can be reached at the Manchester Police Department. We also provide Commercial and Residential Security Surveys. These surveys are done at your residence or place of business and will provide you with information on how to increase the security of the home or building. Contact PFC Eric Immler for a Residential Survey and Chief Gall for a Commercial Survey.

Neighborhood safety is a top priority with the Manchester Police Department. Suspicious activity should be reported WHEN it occurs. Provide as much detail as possible, including a description of the person and clothing, vehicle (make, model and color) tag number, and any characteristic that is distinctive. With the return of the warm weather, we will be putting the Speed Trailer back into service. If you feel that your street has traffic concerns or you would like the trailer placed in your neighborhood, please contact Chief Gall.

Children are the most important part of any town. Chief Gall and PFC Immler can provide bicycle safety tips for children to help them stay safe when riding. The Manchester Police Department offers tours of the police station, such as the one given to Cub Scout Pack 420 Den 5.

As always, please contact me with any concerns you may have.

Respectfully,

Chief G. J. Gall



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Dates to Remember

March

- 11 Town Council Meeting
- 18 Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 21 Closed – Good Friday
- 26 BZA – if needed

April

- 8 Town Council Meeting
- 15 Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 15 Brush Pick Up
- 16 Bulk Pick-Up
- 23 BZA if needed

May

- 13 Town Council Meeting
- 20 Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 23 BZA if needed
- 26 Closed – Memorial Day

June

- 10 Town Council Meeting
- 17 Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 25 BZA if needed

All meetings begin at 7:30pm